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REFERENCES

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## SOURCE

Between June and late August 1951, reports were received on the following unoccupied airfields in the Soviet Zone of Germany:

Airfield	Date of Observation	Observation and Evaluation	
Adlershof	21 August 1951	Unoccupied.	25X1X
Altengrabow	22 July to 3 August	New landing field with runway 80 meters wide completed east of Grossbluebars-Bomsdorf railroad line in late June 1951. The airfield was not identical with the near the Klitsche outlying farm or with the field southwest of Thuemers Berg. Field occasionally used by jet aircraft.	25X1X
Bernburg	7 June	No construction. Part of landing field built up. Buildings used by Saatzauchgesellschaft (seed growing company).	25X1X
	28 July	Landing field under cultivation.	25X1X
Bredow	30 July	Unoccupied. Landing field mowed.	25X1X
Burg	25 June	Landing field was previously divided and allotted to farmers. Fields will not be cultivated after harvest. According to rumors a new spur track was to be laid. Airfield barracks installations occupied by Volkspolizei.	25X1X
	31 July to 3 August	Former runways were broken up and the concrete slabs were crushed. Barracks installations occupied by Volkspolizeibereitschaft Wald-friede.	25X1X 25X1

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Daborn	Early August	Landing field no longer used as pasture land as of August. Field regularly rolled by Russians. [redacted]	25X1X
	4 August	Parachuting by one man each from two planes. [redacted]	25X1X
Finow-North	2, 17, and 23 July, 6 and 13 August	Occupied by 5 PO-2s, including two with the numbers 7 and 10 on tail unit. [redacted]	25X1X
Forst-Jocksdorf	24 August	No construction. Flax was grown on landing field. [redacted]	25X1X
Fuerstenberg-Oder	14 August	Landing field intact but not maintained. Traffic leads across the landing field. New ironworks combine under construction northwest of the field. [redacted]	25X1X
Fuerstenwalde	22 August	AAA unit of Soviet Army. No air force unit. Landing of a PO-2. [redacted]	25X1X
Gardelegen	1 to 3 August	Landing field unserviceable. No re-conditioning. Four barracks buildings, surrounded by a fence, and occupied by about 300 air force men. [redacted]	25X1X
Goerlitz	2 August	Reconditioning of hangars. A newspaper for air service was planned to be established. Six Soviet aircraft stationed at field. [redacted]	25X1X
Gustrow	9 August	No air force unit. Pump installation for drainage of landing field repaired. About 10 laborers were excavating on landing field, probably repairing drainage system. Field off limits, guarded by 2 sentries with watchdogs. Settlement south of airfield not evacuated. [redacted]	25X1X
Hagenow	20 July	Occupied by 150 to 200 Soviet Army men. Quarters were being repaired by about 200 laborers. No indications for an intended occupation by an air force unit. Two hangars intact. [redacted]	25X1X
	25 to 30 August	No changes. [redacted]	25X1X
	9 August	Occupied by Soviet Army troops. Three tanks and four trucks parked on landing field. No hard-surface runway. [redacted]	25X1X
Leipzig-Mockau	20 June to 20 July	No air force unit. Landing field intact. Occasional landing of a PO-2. Field guarded by VP. [redacted]	25X1X
	26 July to 30 July	Landing and take-off by an LI-2. No flying activity up to 30 July. [redacted]	25X1X
Ludwigslust	13 June to 14 July	Occupied by Soviet Army troops. No air force unit. Landing field used by Soviet Army units as training ground. [redacted]	25X1X

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Neuhardenberg	21 July	No air force unit. Status of airfield unchanged. [ ]	25X1X
Oschatz	2 August	No air force unit. Landing field not serviceable. [ ]	25X1X
Prenzlau	4 August	Buildings on western edge occupied by VP. Landing field used by VP units as training grounds. [ ]	25X1X
Quedlinburg	13 July	Landing field under cultivation. No construction on landing field. Barracks installations occupied by VP and laborers of the Thale ironworks. Reconditioning work on barracks installations. [ ]	25X1X
	19 July	No construction on landing field. Reconditioning on barracks installations. [ ]	25X1X
Rathenow-Megelehn	20 to 25 August	No air force unit. Field was identical to the Rathenow-Heidefeld airfield. Former Arado gun repair shop used as gun and ammunition depot by Soviet Army. [ ]	25X1X
Rechlin	25 July	Landing field in poor condition. Hangars and buildings destroyed. About half of Rechlin airfield occupied by personnel of Laerz airfield. [ ]	25X1X
Redlin	26 July	Flying activity by some PO-2s. Landing field leveled. [ ]	25X1X
Rostock-Marienehe	15 July	Landing field partly under cultivation and partly used as pasture land. Runway demolished. Hangars dismantled. No indications for a planned reconditioning. [ ]	25X1X
Rotscherlinde	5 August	Fuel dump under construction south of airfield. [ ]	25X1X
Ruegen Island	1 to 28 July	No air force unit. Landing field unguarded. First house at east entrance to Rotscherlinde occupied by 15 Soviet Air Force soldiers. Motor vehicle [ ] 25X1B [ ] 25X1X	25X1B 25X1X
Schkeuditz	12 and 20 July	Gager, Bergen, Vorwerk, and Sellin airfields unoccupied. No indications of intended occupation by air force units. [ ]	25X1X
	31 July	No air force unit. No flying. [ ]	25X1X
		No air force unit. No changes on airfield installations. According to local residents, the field was to be improved after completion of Merseburg airfield. Construction was allegedly to start in September 1951. [ ]	25X1X

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Schwerin-Goerries	29 July	No air unit. Adcock DF station, occupied by 8 air force soldiers, in southern section of landing field. [redacted]	25X1X
	15 August	Another Adcock DF station was erected south of the hangars. [redacted]	25X1X
Segeletz	4 June	Landing field serviceable. It was graded by Soviets. [redacted]	25X1X
Tarnewitz	6 July	No reconditioning work. Not occupied by air force unit. [redacted]	25X1X
	28 July	Landing field torn up by ditches and craters. No reconditioning. All buildings destroyed. [redacted]	25X1X
Trebbin	14 July	Not used by gliders. [redacted]	25X1X
	21 August	Reconstruction of the Trebbin-Schoen-hagen glider field by Bauunion Firm, Cottbus. Construction under way on school building, a hangar and a temporary building. Airfield is allegedly intended to be used by VP. Landing field not serviceable for conventional aircraft except for PO-2s. [redacted]	25X1X
Tutow	4 August	Of the two landing fields the northern one was occasionally used for air-to-ground firing practices. Former repair hangar occupied by cannery factory. All buildings destroyed except for three which are occupied by new settlers. Part of taxiway along hangars was repaired. No reconditioning work on landing field. [redacted]	25X1X
Wernemuende-East	2 August	Buildings of former Wernemuende-Markgrafenheide airfield were to be evacuated by civilians since field was to be improved. [redacted]	25X1X
Weimar-East	24 June	2 PO-2s, apparently courier planes of an army unit land and take-off daily from the field. [redacted]	25X1B
Weimar-Nohra	24 June	Landing field and most of buildings destroyed. No air force unit. [redacted]	25X1X
Werder	12 July	No aircraft. [redacted]	25X1X
	1 August	1 twin-engine commercial plane and 6 PO-2s. Two radio trucks rest of hangars. [redacted]	25X1X 25X1B
Wittenberg	5 August	Three PO-2s. Brueckenkopf Kaserne occupied by an air force unit. [redacted]	25X1X

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